

Surreptitious as Desdemona

Hardship is fish but no lemon.  
Poverty is lemon but no fish.  
Starvation is neither fish nor lemon.  
Death is no appetite.

Road Out

Excellences  
and subways

beards  
or bald believers  
or cynics

oxcarts  
Cadillacs  
walking

Venice  
Italy  
California

true genius  
false genius  
existentialism

existentialists  
in subways

-- Michael Dransfield

YOU

You	should
came	never
into	have
my	closed
room.	the
and	door.

-- Raymond Roseliep

Dubuque, Iowa